

Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?

Selected Scripture (part 1)

I. The Teaching of the Gospel of John

- A. John 20:30-31
 - 1. The purpose: to tell what is involved in salvation
 - 2. The emphasis: nearly 100x faith alone is set forth

- B. John 3:3-5
 - 1. Ezekiel 36:22-27
 - 2. Ephesians 5:26
 - 3. Titus 3:5

II. The Teaching of the book of Acts

- A. Acts 2:38
 - 1. The plurals and singular
 - 2. The use of the word "for" - Matthew 12:41
- B. Acts 3:19
- C. Acts 10:43
- D. Acts 11:17-18
- E. Acts 13:38-39
- F. Acts 8:26-38
- G. Acts 22:6-16
 - 1. The gospel was given to Paul by Christ - Gal. 1:11-12
 - 2. Paul had already submitted to Christ - Acts 22:10
 - 3. Paul was called "brother Saul" - Acts 9:17
 - 4. Paul was filled w/ the Spirit before baptism - Acts 9:17
 - 5. The Greek aorist participle in 22:16

III. The Teaching re: Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- A. The use of baptism in I Corinthians 10:1-2
- B. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. I Corinthians 12:12-13
 - 2. Romans 6:1-4